

## KLAN CHIEFS PLAN TO MAKE NEW YORK THEIR STRONGHOLD

Leaders Contemplate Parade in City in Full Regalia.

CAMPAIGN IN TEN DAYS.

Will Centre Attack Here as Mayor and Religious Leaders Assail Members.

Plans for the capture of New York City by the Ku Klux Klan will be devised at the Klunklave that convenes to-day in Atlanta, Ga. It is understood the leaders contemplate a parade of Klansmen in full regalia, the Mayor allows Commissioner Enright to issue a permit.

The Klan leaders declare they expect to capture New York City their greatest stronghold, and expect the campaign to be on within ten days. First to arrive will be Major E. D. Smith of Buffalo, King Klunklave of the State of New York, and the Rev. Dr. Samuel H. Sampson, Klunklave and Lecturer, Mason, Knight Templar, Shriner and formerly pastor of the First Baptist Church of Tyler, Tex. The Rev. Dr. Oscar Haywood, national lecturer for the Klan and general evangelist of Calvary Baptist Church, who has been here since last Monday, will co-operate.

With New York City conquered, Dr. Haywood exulted yesterday, the cry of the Klan will be, "On to Canada!" From there and the British Isles, the lecturer said, have come 500 or more requests for membership in the secret organization, and so the Invisible Empire will seek to spread its dominion over the civilized world.

Mayor Hylan on his return from French Lick last night said: "The Ku Klux Klan has a chance here. I simply won't tolerate it. It is un-American and a conspiracy against law and order, and I won't have it here."

Dr. Haywood, spokesman for the city for the Klan, has announced: "The consensus of the Ku Klux Klan is that the Eighteenth Amendment is a good amendment. We believe in the suppression of the liquor traffic. A majority of our members favor also the Volstead act."

"The Klan is opposed to the Dyer Anti-Lynching bill on the ground it is not the cure for that evil. We would stand between any Negro and a lynching mob, however."

Representative Nathan D. Perlman, No. 51 Chambers Street, said last night that he will ask Congress to-day to investigate charges that the Jews in Texas were intimidated by the Ku Klux Klan during the recent Senatorial elections and that they were restrained by threats of business boycotts from voting for George Peck, the anti-Klan nominee for United States Senator.

"The Prohibition amendment and 'an invisible terrorizing power' seeking to destroy democracy were attacked yesterday by Rabbi Samuel Schulman in his Thanksgiving sermon at Temple Beth-El, Fifth Avenue and 76th Street.

An organization of New York Jews to constitute the New York Division of an American Jewish Congress for a World Jewish Congress was formed at a meeting in the Hebrew Ad Society Building, No. 475 Lafayette Street, yesterday afternoon. Justice Aaron J. Levy presided. There were present 17 delegates representing 153 societies in the city.

The Assembly adopted this resolution: "As Americans we are unalterably opposed to the Ku Klux Klan and every similar movement, which undertakes to divide the American people into hostile groups and factions. The Ku Klux Klan is against America. We are for America and against the Ku Klux Klan."

NEW COMMANDANT TAKES CHARGE.

Rear Admiral Charles P. Plunkett today formally took command of the Brooklyn Navy Yard, relieving Rear Admiral Carl T. Voelgerman, who is to go to Brazil on a special mission. The ceremony was witnessed by heads of the departments, who gathered in the Commandant's office to hear reading of the order. A salute was fired in honor of Rear Admiral Plunkett.

## Safe Marriage, Sane Divorce, By One Law for Entire Nation, Aim of Great Drive by Women

Would Make First Harder and Second Easier by Constitutional Amendment—Will Protect Men From Nagging.

By Marguerite Mooers Marshall.

### FIVE WAYS OF MAKING MARRIAGE SAFE—

1. Parental consent for girls under eighteen and boys under twenty-one.
2. A physician's certificate for both man and woman.
3. The posting and printing of the banns for two weeks before license to marry is granted.
4. At least two witnesses at the wedding, in addition to the officiating clergyman or Magistrate.
5. Prohibition of intermarriage between Negroes and Caucasians.

### FIVE WAYS OF MAKING DIVORCE SANE—

1. Decree granted for unfaithfulness.
2. Decree granted for desertion or non-support for one year.
3. Decree granted for physical or mental cruelty.
4. Decree granted for offense involving a penal term of more than five years.
5. Decree granted for incurable insanity.

These are the chief aims in the newest great national campaign to be undertaken by American women, but FOR American men and American children, as well as the women—the movement for national laws governing marriage and divorce in the United States.

Mrs. Genevieve Parkhurst, writer, lecturer and an editor of Pictorial Review, who probably has done more than any other one person to organize this movement and give it fighting weight, described to me yesterday just what the General Federation of Women's Clubs and the other groups backing the drive for better marriage and divorce laws hope to do—and why they feel something must be done.

"The family," said Mrs. Parkhurst, "is above everything else a national unit, and we feel that its integrity ought to be preserved in every part of the Nation. That is, the man who is a husband in New York ought to be a husband in Nevada or California; a woman ought not to be a wife in one State and no wife in another; above everything, children who are legitimate in one place should never have their legitimacy questioned wherever they may go. It is the children who at present are the most pitiful victims of our tangled mass of conflicting State laws for divorce and marriage."

"Therefore, what hundreds of thousands of American women are asking is this: First, that Congress pass a Constitutional amendment, later to be ratified by the State Legislatures, permitting Congress to pass national legislation on the subjects of marriage and divorce. No less than three such amendments are already before Congress, in committee.

"And after that, the question comes: What sort of marriage and divorce laws would be passed? Would divorce be abolished? Would marriage be made easier or harder than at present?

"To answer these questions a national law governing marriage and divorce has been framed by Mrs. Edward Franklin White, Deputy Attorney General of Indiana and Legislative Chairman of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. It isn't necessarily a law that will be passed by Congress without modification. But it is backed by the General Federation, with its thousands of women in every State in the country and by lawyers, sociologists, physicians and some legislators."

The main provisions of this national law for making marriage safe and divorce sane—and both marriage and divorce in one State recognized by all the other States—are outlined at the beginning of this story.

"Won't you explain the provisions in more detail?" I asked Mrs. Parkhurst.

"No," she said, "that if marriage were made harder than it is at present there would be fewer divorces. We believe that no girls between sixteen and eighteen, and no boys between eighteen and twenty-one, should be allowed to marry without parental consent, except in cases of extreme urgency, which may be brought before a Judge for decision. Also, we don't think that it's

"What redress has a man, in most States, if he is married to a nagging wife? She may very easily spoil his career and his life and what can he do? That's why I think there ought to be a national law permitting a divorce for mental, as well as physical, cruelty. In fact, it seems to me that the five provisions for divorce—unfaithfulness, desertion or non-support for one year, physical or mental cruelty, offense involving a penal term of more than five years, incurable insanity—are all perfectly defensible on humane grounds. And when you consider that, though South Carolina has no grounds for divorce and New York but two, New Hampshire has fourteen—you realize that both sides must do some compromising!"

"The national divorce law would make a decree good in one State good in every State. It would put the question of authority in the hands of the Judge. It would give the mother custody of the children, if she is a fit person, but would never deny either parent access to them.

"In general, enforcement of the law would be left to the several States, and the courts now in existence would continue to be used. And please," concluded Mrs. Parkhurst, "warmly, 'make it clear that this is not a feminist movement, not a movement to benefit women alone—but a reform which will help men, women AND CHILDREN all over America!'"



MRS. GENEVIEVE PARKHURST

## KANSAS WOMAN TO APPEAL FOR UNWED MOTHER

Coming Here to Ask Entry of Girl and Son Barred and Ordered Deported.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 27.—Mrs. Frank Warren, former wife of a wealthy Kansas City attorney, is on her way to New York to ask immigration officials to admit Nancy Jordan, an English unmarried mother, and her infant son, Francis.

"I do not know of any arrangements for me to adopt the child and take Miss Jordan into my home," said Mrs. Warren, when informed that the English girl had stated she expected such action to be taken. "I do not know what plans Mr. Warren may have. Mr. Warren can discuss it. Good taste forbids that I should."

Explaining why she is interesting herself in Miss Jordan's case at all, she said: "I would like to see the little fellow given a chance."

Mrs. Warren said she became aware of Miss Jordan's case after her husband returned from the war and before they were divorced.

Frank G. Warren, wealthy Kansas City attorney, discussed the paternity of the nameless child of Miss Nancy Jordan, pretty English girl detained at Ellis Island to-day.

"Were I to claim the paternity of Miss Jordan's little boy, I would be calling her a liar," Warren said, in commenting on the departure of his divorced wife for New York to intervene in Miss Jordan's behalf. "If I denied it I would be answering a charge which has not been made. Let people think what they will."

Held in the first cabin quarters of Ellis Island with her son, a bright-faced boy of three and a half, Miss Jordan has appealed from the verdict of deportation.

Under the Immigration Law unmarried mothers are excluded automatically, but the Secretary of Labor may admit under bond or upon other terms.

"It would be cruel," she pleaded, "to withhold from me and my pitiful child such love and forgiveness as Mrs. Warren held out to me across a broad ocean. She has said she will adopt the child and give me a home in the house of herself and husband."

"I met Mr. Warren when he was in England with the American forces. It was then a bookkeeper with the Lasky-Famous Players Corporation.

Mrs. Warren came into the office one day and I introduced her to him. I came to know him better after that, and I owe it to him in this situation to say that I have never known a more honorable, manly man in my unhappy life. I have not burdened him with even the slightest suspicion of being responsible for my plight, nor would I have it said that I have any claim whatsoever to impel him through a sense of obligation to offer his home to my child."

"Both he and his wife are actuated by benevolence and sympathy alone in doing so. That woman I have seen, but we have never been corresponding, and she has never come to her and bring the child with me."

MOTHER IN NIGHT PURSUIT REGAINS HER STOLEN BABY

Child Seized by Father as Wife Asks Divorce Is Caught in 100-Mile Chase.

VERSAILLES, Ky., Nov. 27.—A child kidnapped by its father, carried 100 miles across country in an automobile, then captured by the mother and her parents, has drawn attention to the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Kirtley Cleveland of Versailles, among the wealthiest in the Blue Grass region, are estranged.

Mrs. Cleveland, whose father is President of the Louisville, Henderson and St. Louis Railroad, Friday afternoon sued for divorce, alleging cruelty. "Cleveland went to Louisville in his automobile and when the nurse emerged from his two-year-old daughter Ann, forced her and the child into his car, then sped back to Versailles."

The nurse, put out of the car, rebelled back and told what had happened. Mr. and Mrs. Hudson and Mrs. Cleveland went in pursuit and regained possession of the baby.

HOLD YOUTH, EIGHTEEN, ON BURGLARY CHARGES

Young Houseman Alleged to Have Robbed Employer.

Edgar Prescott, eighteen, who said he had no home, was held in \$5,000 bail in the County Court at St. George, S. I., on two charges of burglary. He was employed at the home of Dr. Frederick Conboy, No. 41 DeWitt Avenue, West New Brighton, as houseman, and on the night of Nov. 2, it is alleged, he stole \$10, some silver and jewelry from his employer. Mrs. Conboy says she woke up and found him in her room. The next night, it is charged, he stole a watch and some clothes from the house of A. A. New, No. 125 19th Avenue, West New Brighton. He was arrested at a room he had just rented, No. 121 Richmond Avenue.

## ENGLISH GIRL AND SON, ORDERED DEPORTED, ARE OFFERED HOME IN WEST



WOMAN TAUGHT YOUNG GIRLS TO STEAL, THEY SAY

She Shrieks and Fights at Three Months' Sentence in Workhouse.

Four young girls out on probation after having been convicted of shoplifting stood up in the Court of Special Sessions to-day and identified Alice Williams, twenty-eight, a well-dressed, comely woman, as the person who had taught them to steal and sent them out to work for her in department stores.

The four, who, arrested at various times by detectives of the Stores Mutual Protective Association when questioned had told of a woman who taught them to shoplift. A month ago the woman, who gave her name as Williams and said she lived at No. 442 Lorimer Street, Brooklyn, was arrested with May Evans. The pair had stolen three dresses valued at \$15 from a Sixth Avenue store. Her appearance corresponded to the description given by the girls.

Probation Officer Dins had the girls, who were first offenders, brought to court and the identification was made. The girls said that Mrs. Williams explained how easy it was to take things and they did, and brought them to her.

The Probation Officer said the Williams woman's name was Mrs. Alice Williams and she was the mother of a child of six years old.

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Veteran Grooms French War Bride And Baby After Long Separation

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Ship news reporters who have been seeing French brides land on these shores ever since the boys of the A. E. F. began to come home agreed to-day that the nicest one any soldier stared in sunny France was Mrs. Clifford Moody, who arrived on La Savoie with her baby. So beautiful and charming was Mrs. Moody that she monopolized all the attention of the steamship officials, the customs officials and the onlookers until she left the pier.

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## MURPHY DISCOVERS SEVEN CANDIDATES SEEK PRESIDENCY

Ends Holiday With Hearst-Hylan Problem Looming Big for Tammany.

FRENCH LICK SPRINGS, Ind., Nov. 27.—Charles F. Murphy is on his way to New York to-day with the knowledge that seven candidates already are beginning their fight for the Democratic nomination for President in 1924.

Here are candidates about whom Mr. Murphy has been hearing: JOHN W. DAVIS of West Virginia, former Ambassador to England. He has the backing of strong forces in New York. Tammany does not look with much favor on him, as he stands for the League of Nations and is identified too closely with Wilson policies.

WILLIAM R. HEARST, self-appointed candidate, backed by Hylan in New York and leaders of considerable strength in many States. He seeks to bring together the progressives and radicals of every shade.

WILLIAM G. MEADDO, who is credited with a well organized force of enthusiastic workers in thirty odd States and has a big personal following and strong financial backing.

JAMES M. COX of Ohio, who is seeking a second nomination with the support of his State. He will try to revive the League of Nations issue in some form.

ALFRED E. SMITH, New York's Governor, who has Tammany's support, is strong in many sections and who is in a good strategic position.

SAMUEL M. RAISTON of Indiana, Senator-elect and former Governor, whose candidacy has come to light in the last few days. He looks like Grover Cleveland and may be used by Middle West Democrats to head off Cox.

SENATOR-ELECT EDWARDS of New Jersey, who is seeking the nomination on a straight wet and dry issue as the champion of a more liberal liquor policy. He is regarded by Western Democrats as too wet.

As for the masses, the almost unanimous sentiment of all leaders with whom Murphy has discussed the situation, is that the tariff will come first. Tammany will do its best to get some sort of moderate liquor plank into the next national platform. Al Smith will stand for a modified enforcement law.

White Mr. Murphy's conference with Mayor Hylan dealing with the New York State situation have not been entirely satisfactory. His discussions with other State leaders are believed to have been quite pleasing.

The old alliance with Boss Tom Taggart, of Indiana, has not weakened. The continuing coalition has held in many national conventions, still holding. Taggart has his favorite son in Senator-elect Raiston, and Murphy has his own candidate in Al Smith. Tammany's pride. With those disposed of, the two powerful leaders will fall into their own combination.

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## Parisians Mobbed for Kisses By Girls on St. Catherine's Day

Heads of Houses Besieged by Fair Employees While Streets Are Thronged.

Copyright, 1922 (New York Evening World) by Press Publishing Co. PARIS, Nov. 27.—Beribboned, bedecked with mistletoe, innumerable maidens searching kisses thronged the streets of Paris Saturday afternoon. For it was St. Catherine's Day, the spinsters' fete day. More men than in recent years were eager to meet the laughing girls' wishes. St. Catherine has not had a Saturday afternoon for her own since 1911, except in 1916, when Mars totally eclipsed her star.

Many girls were seated with kisses, others were left. When Paul Polret, known to Americans as one of fashion's Czars, was sought in his sanctuary, he appeared like a Sultan among 200 fawning working girls gaily arrayed for the fete, which was observed with excitement dancing and dining in all the more fashionable shops.

Polret, nonchalantly smoking a cigarette, surrounded by the bright throng, crowned each of his employees with a yellow paper hat of fanciful design and between puffs

vouchsafed a kiss to the more favored. There were similar scenes of gaiety in the famous workshops of Redfern, Madeleine & Madeleine, Paquin, Drecoll, Joseph Paquin, Jeanne Lanvin and Dorat.

Bachelors sought gently to console the maids neglected by Hyman in the evening; the festival makers grew merrier. Crowds gathered before the establishments in the Rue de la Paix, the Rue de Rivoli and the Champs Elysees to admire the gayly costumed girls in the windows.

MISS CLARICE RAINES TO BE BRIDE, DEC. 3, OF IRVING A. PROPPER



Clarice Raines

Ceremony Will Be in Temple B'nai B'rith, With Reception to Follow at Hotel Astor.

Miss Clarice V. Raines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Haines of No. 2157 Broadway, will be married Dec. 3, in the Temple B'nai B'rith, 88th Street and West End Avenue, to Irving A. Propper, a prominent Harlem business man. The ceremony will be performed by Dr. Israel Goldstein. A reception will follow at the Hotel Astor. Among those invited are: Municipal Court Justice Friedlander, Ellenbogen and Linder; Congressman-elect Samuel May; Senator-elect Duncan T. O'Brien, Assemblyman James Male and Alderman Hendy and Morris.

It had been brought to the attention of the Attorney General, Mr. Hugherty said, that there were grave discrepancies between the proof actually submitted and the findings in the indictment. It would be very difficult, he said, to show that interstate commerce was affected or that the criminal acts cited had been done within the time limitations indicated in the statute.

The individuals who are affected by the Attorney General's opinion are Samuel T. Bodine, President of the U. G. I., and Randal Morgan, Vice President; Sidney Mason, President of the Welbach Company; E. S. Newbold, President of the Cities II. Illuminating Company; Arthur E. Shaw, President of the Welbach Street-Lighting Company; William Findley Brown, formerly an Assistant District Attorney of Philadelphia; Charles Patterson, of the Patterson Street Lighting Company of St. Paul and Minneapolis and George M. Landers of Landers, Frary & Clark, manufacturers of lamp posts and street lamps.

BLIND MAN WAITS 7 YEARS TO BE A CITIZEN.

More than 200 applicants for citizenship appeared before Justice Van Biele in the Supreme Court, Long Island City, to-day. One who was accepted was John Hahn, a blind man, who conducts a newsstand at the Ditmars Avenue terminal of the Queensboro subway. Hahn became blind seven years ago. Shortly after he had obtained his first papers, then the war interfered with his becoming a citizen and after the armistice he had to start over again.

FIFTEEN FAMILIES DRIVEN OUT BY FIRE

Fifteen families were sent to the street by the police at 5 A. M. to-day because of a spectacular fire next door, in the four-story building occupied by the Big Furniture Company as a store and display house, at Nos. 203-205 East 75th Street.

The flames went through the roof, and three alarms were sounded because of the character of the contents of the building. The families driven out of the street live in No. 207. The Third Avenue elevated service was not affected, but surface cars were tied up for several hours. The loss was estimated at between \$20,000 and \$25,000.



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